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Admission in NITs
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has changed the eligibility criteria for admission to the National Institute of Technology (NITs) if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has recommended a Central Seat Allocation Board (CSAB) for changing this eligibility criteria, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there would be any reservations for Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes (SCs/STs) and OBCs in the new system, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether the Government has recommended a uniform eligibility criteria for all categories, if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)

(a): Yes, Madam. The following changes have been approved by the Indian Institutes of Technology (IITs) Council in the Joint Entrance Examination (JEE) pattern for 2017:-

(i) There shall be no weightage for the 12th Class marks in calculating the ranks in the JEE (Main).

(ii) For the candidates to qualify for admission in the IITs / National Institutes of Technology (NITs) / Indian Institutes of Information Technology (IIITs) and such other Centrally Funded Technical Institutions (CFTIs) whose admissions are based on the JEE ranks, they should have secured at least 75% marks in the 12th class exam, or be in the top 20 percentile in the 12th class exam conducted by the respective Boards. For SC / ST students, 65% in the 12th class exam is the qualifying mark.

(b): No Madam. Central Seat Allocation Board (CSAB) facilitates counseling process for admission in NITs, IIITs, SPAs and other CFTIs.

(c): The reservations for Scheduled Castes / Scheduled Tribes (SCs / STs) and Other Backward Classes (OBCs) will continue as per the instructions issued by the Government of India from time to time.

(d): No Madam. For SC / ST students, 65% in the 12th class exam is the qualifying mark, whereas, it is 75% for others.